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LB 407, 540, 759

suspend the at-large reading, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8. All those in favor of dispensing with the reading vote aye, and opposed vote nay. Record, Madam Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 44 ayes, 2 nays on the motion to dispense with the at-large reading, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: The reading is dispensed with. Please read the bill by title.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read title of LB 540.)

SPEAKER BROMM: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 540E pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, and those opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 1958.) 42 ayes, 6 nays, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: LB 540E does pass. Mr. Clerk, LB 759.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Maxwell would move to return the bill for specific amendment to strike the enacting clause. (FA1385, Legislative Journal page 1958.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Maxwell, you're recognized to open on your motion.

SENATOR MAXWELL: Thank you, Mr. President. Let me just assure you at the outset, I'll withdraw the motion when I've finished speaking. Actually, I'll leave it out there in case anybody else wants to speak, and then withdraw it. My purpose is not to impede our course of action today. I didn't think that I had anything else to say on these issues. I thought it was all out of my system, until I heard the last comment that Senator Chambers made before he withdrew his motion on LB 407. And if I get it wrong, Senator Chambers, feel free to correct me on it. But I think, if I remember, the gist of it was, I know some people are going to vote red on this budget bill, but I'm going to assume my responsibility as a state senator to do what's best